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The bull moose candidates failed to deliver the goods.

John D. Chappelle, Margaret Donahue and E. E. Carter went under the wire as democratic winners in Logan county.

The fight for sheriff between Mike and Sherwood was the closest contest; Sherwood claims the election by 14 votes.

British mills are now trying to sell cotton fabrics in America for less than they can be made in our mills, delivery at any time within six months.

Whatever may be the final condition of our export trade, it is certain that as long as the war lasts there will be an increase of the abnormal orders for about everything we can possibly make for the countries at war.

If Germany furnishes work in mills and shops for the half million men now idle and who can not get in the army she will be doing something toward holding her foreign trade, both in this and other countries. All the German artisans did not get on the firing line.

Americans must not think for a moment that all England is engaged in war to the exclusion of all other industries. Just now the British board of trade is using an great strategy to capture trade while Germany has lost as the war general to capture the German battle lines.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Is it possible that there is truth in the cablegrams stating that the Germans have possessed themselves of the Chateau de Marchais, property of the Prince of Monaco, near Menton, and demanded of its owner \$50,000 upon pain of losing his life through the agency of dynamite?

The Prince of Monaco is the ruler of a country only a few miles square. It is virtually a private estate. There is no quarrel between the Prince of Monaco and Germany. If he has been singled out as a rich man and is commanded, merely because he is rich, to put a half million dollars in the German war treasury the act is one of simple highway robbery. It is as indefensible upon the ground of military necessity as it is upon moral grounds. It puts a great country upon record as a common "road agent."

It is reported that the owner of the chateau will appeal to America to use her good offices to prevent the sacrifice. It is unimaginable that anyone would in the circumstances be bullied out of \$500,000, or any smaller sum. If the report is true the chateau will hardly be saved by the payment of the money. Americans have no interest in the private affairs of the Prince of Monaco, but the destruction of a valuable, picturesque and somewhat historic castle with its collection of pictures and trophies, would be regrettable even if it were defensible. It is to be hoped that the report is untrue.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

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Duck Hunters Waiting for Cold Snap.
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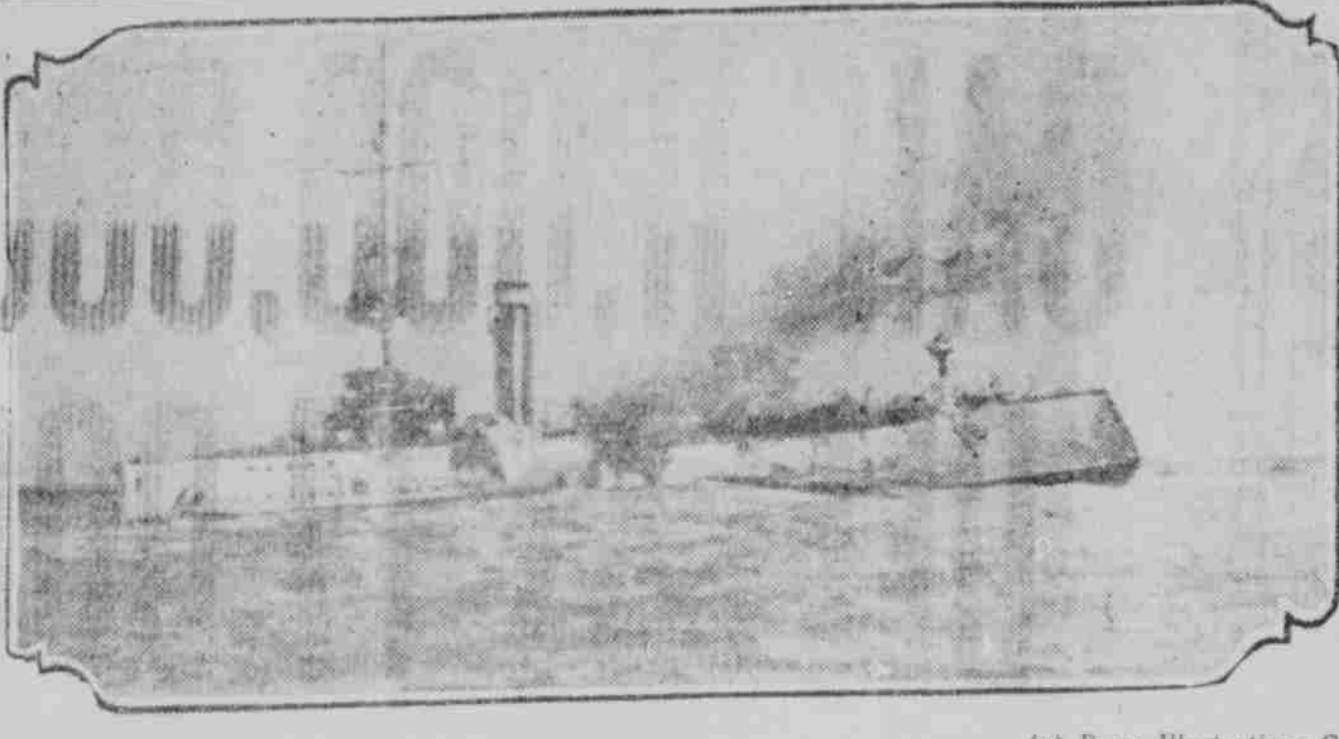
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Stories From the Theatres of War.

By Frederick White



Poelstene, England. (By Mail.)—How two British soldiers, a captain and a corporal of the Dragoon Guards, escaped from a convent hospital, where they were held prisoners by the Germans after being seriously wounded was told by one of them when they arrived here from Ostend. They had crossed fifty miles of country occupied by the enemy and got safely by their outposts. The corporal told the story quite casually, as if it were an ordinary adventure. After fighting at Mons and Tournai he was wounded at Arras. He took refuge in a peasant's house, where he found about twenty other wounded comrades. "The Germans started to shell the place," he said, "and we all took refuge in the cellar. The old Belgian woman to whom the place belonged would not keep quiet. Presently the Germans entered the village and came straight to the house."

"They broke in the door with their rifles—I saw the butts coming through the panels, and as they burst in the door I held up my hands—there was nothing else to do. A German soldier came at me, and though he must have seen that I was wounded, he lifted his rifle by the breech and came for me. I received a blow on my forehead—it was meant for my head."

"Then the old woman made a bolt for the window. One of our chaps tried to stop her. He got a bayonet through his hand. The old woman was shot. We were all taken prisoners. They searched me and took away all of my money. I have seen dead Germans on the field with bags of money around their necks."

"With the rest of the wounded, I was taken to a convent inside the German lines. I found my own captain there. He had been found unconscious on the field. A shell had exploded in front of him, and the fumes had sent him off. He had a slight wound on the forehead from the shell fragment."

"They left the convent unguarded being confident I suppose that we could not escape through their lines. We had been there a day or two when we were then sent on a guard. This is the time to escape if you are going to, said the captain."

"We got out without difficulty, and lay for two hours in ambush behind a hedge. Then we set out to get through the lines. The captain had a map of the country, and a damaged pair of compasses, which we watched up with dough. The map enabled him to know exactly where we were."

"We lay low all day and traveled by night, covering 27 miles of ground each night by crawling almost flat and running bent almost double when we found cover. We had no sleep for 48 hours. Often we had to make a long detour to avoid their outposts or swampy ground."

We went over railway embankments and through cuttings and twice we had to cross canals.

"Once we attempted to swim, but found our clothes too heavy to carry so we made for a bridge. It was guarded by 25 Germans. We crept up to within ten or twelve yards and then the captain made a hissing sound. We lay and listened, but there was no reply."

"Creeping nearer we made the second again. Still there was no response. We came still nearer and

looked up very carefully. The sentry on our side of the bridge was asleep. The second time we crossed the canal was by a pontoon which they had left unguarded.

"Once we got clear of their lines we had no further difficulty. The Belgians assisted us all they could to get to Ostend. We found everywhere indications of the German brutality. They had burned down houses wherever the people had no money or food to give them."

The sergeant was going direct to Tadworth to his depot. He wants to return "to get his own back." The captain went to the war office to report.

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CLEVER COMMENT.

Now the German submarine has been referred to as "the mad dog of the sea." Another reason why it would better be called the K9—Kansas City Star.

President Wilson proposes to spike cannon with treaties—which is very desirable provided it is done before the cannon blow the train or into "scraps of paper."—Pittsburgh Courier.

A St. Louis evangelist suggests that the payment of all debts be postponed until the day of judgment. The moralism craze is spreading.—Pittsburgh Courier-Times.

"Mr. Taft," declares the New York World, "has gained high place among ex-presidents." We insist, however, that while this is undoubtedly true, Mr. Roosevelt ranks second.

This country's export trade has increased over \$200,000,000 in the last few months and that looks bad for hard times.—Baltimore Sun.

Which side claims to have won in the fighting along the Yser the other says, "No, sir."—Kansas City Star.

New petticoats are to be of cotton wide and with flat hips. Buy a-hale for your wife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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VAGRANT VERSE.

THE SISSY MAN.

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He dotes on Mr. Edward Bok and Margaret Sangster and the like. And he can tell, just by the feel, the shoddy from the best of silk. He hangs around the kitchen and he passes out expert advice. On how to cook and how to serve and how to do the thing up nice.

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His manicuring is immense. He spends a lot of time at that. When he goes out he spends a half an hour in trying on his hat.

No microphone ever gets him. He knows their little ways by heart. He is a sanitary fiend and germs with him him can have no part. Trot out your freaks and line 'em up and try to show us if you can. One who has got a thing upon that tireless pest, the sissy man.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

LEADERITES.

An attachment has been invented for fare registering boxes on street cars that cancels tickets as they are dropped into it.

A railroad in Pennsylvania has adopted cars that may be used either for freight or for passengers, the seats folding against the sides.

As the dairy business of the Netherlands has been transferred from the farm to the factory, it has come a tendency to adulterate cheese and butter with foreign substances.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that little croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

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"stancious," a system of arbitration. By its peaceful attitude it became one of the principal mercantile powers of Europe. The overthrow of Hungary in 1826 freed the city, and for two centuries art and literature flourished there. The French seized the town in 1805 and Austria annexed it in 1814.

BESZTERCEZ-NASZOD—A county of extreme eastern Hungary, in northern Transylvania. Its capital is Bistritz, on the Bistritz river, an affluent of the Szamos. The town is 50 miles northeast of Klausenburg. At the close of the middle ages it was a considerable entrepot of commerce. Promenades have reduced its numerous old fortifications. The town's population is about 12,000.

SKUTARI—The principal city of Albania whose history goes back to 158 B. C., when it was the capital of the Illyrian King Gentius. In that year he was captured and taken to Rome. The town is about 15 miles from the Adriatic sea coast, and on Lake Shkuteri, four miles from the Montenegrin border. High mountains hem the town in on all but its lake side, and its mosques and gaily decorated stores give it a decidedly oriental appearance. Fire arms and cotton goods are made there, and tobacco, wool, hardware, hides and skins are traded in. The town has a population of about 26,000. Lake Skutari, with its frame of mountain peaks, is regarded as one of the most beautiful lakes in Europe.

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SCRIPTURE.

Ecclesiastes 7:1-10.

A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

Sorrow is better than laughter; for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool; this also is vanity.

Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart.

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Say not thou: What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this.

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Next week there will be more business, and less politics. The only thing that can prevent Republican success in the coming elections, as I see it, is that there are too many Democratic voters in Oklahoma at this time to make it possible.

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